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SUBJ: HUMAN RIGHTS: FRASER HEARINGS AND AI REPORT

1. MAY 6 PACIFIC STARS & STRIPES CARRIED UPI REPORT DATED LINED WASHINGTON INDICATING THAT REV. HAROLD SCHULZ AND DR. GEORGE OTTO OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST TOLD FRASER SUBCOMMITTEE MAY 3 THAT POLITICAL PRISONERS IN THE PHILIPPINES WERE SYSTEMATICALLY TORTURED. SCHULZ AND OTTO, WHO APPARENTLY VISITED CAMP OLIVAS, TESTIFIED THAT 18 DETAINEES WITH WHOM THEY SPOKE TOLD THEM THAT THEY HAD BEEN SYSTEMATICALLY TORTURED AFTER ARREST ALTHOUGH THEY NOTED FATHER DE LA TORRE HAD NOT BEEN TORTURED. UPI REPORTS SCHULZ SAID PC CHIEF GENERAL RAMOS TOLD UNITED CHURCH GROUP TORTURE MAY HAVE OCCURRED AT TIME OF ARREST PRIOR TO DETAINEES BEING TAKEN TO DETENTION CENTERS. SCHULZ REPORTEDLY TESTIFIED, "IT WOULD BE HARD FOR A REASONABLE PERSON TO CONCLUDE THAT EVERYTHING WAS BEING DONE BY THE GOVERNMENT TO ELIMINATE IT." EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S REPORT ON HEARINGS.

2. LOCAL SOURCE TOLD EMBOFF MAY 6 THAT HE HAS HEARD AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL (AI) REPORT IS NOW CIRCULATING IN THE U.S. HE SAID HE HAD HEARD ICJ'S WILLIAM BUTLER HAS COPY. IF REPORT IS CIRCULATING, WOULD APPRECIATE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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